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INVITE A FRIEND

If you're like most of us, you've got a friend, a co-worker, or a neighbor who likes to talk about aviation. They're not a pilot and they don't hang out at an airport. They just like to talk about aircraft and listen to aviation stories. Think about inviting them to one of our EAA 932 meetings. We are always open to having guests and there's usually enough coffee to sip on the second Saturday of each month.

The June meeting would be a good one to target. We'll arrange an interesting video program and possibly some doughnuts will show up to go with the coffee at 9:30. If your friend has children (or grandchildren) between 8 and 17 years of age there might be a special bonus. Bring them along for a free Young Eagles flight after the meeting. (Check the web for a release that must be signed by a child's parents before they can fly) We'll probably be able to throw an extra hot dog or burger on the grill as a snack for adults and children who attend the meeting and stay for a Young Eagles flight.

Let your friends and their children see first hand what grass roots aviation is all about.

THINKING ABOUT SPRING? WHAT ABOUT AIRVENTURE?

With snow and ice still thick on the ground, are you thinking about Spring? No more snow and bitter wind. Time to turn on the air conditioning. Time to think about work weekends at Oshkosh. Yes, it's that time again. The EAA grounds at OSH will soon be shaking off their winter coat of snow and ice and waking up to preparations for another AirVenture. And EAA 932 members will be part of the wakeup crew on weekends in May (5/16,17,18) and June (6/27,28,29). While last minute volunteers are always welcome, it's best to plan ahead so that there will be an open bunk in the bunkhouse when you arrive.

The typical EAA 932 work weekend schedule calls for arrival in Oshkosh by 6:00 or 6:30 Friday evening for a group dinner, work on Saturday morning and afternoon, and an EAA program Saturday evening. Most of the time members plan to also work Sunday morning to finish off projects and leave for home after Sunday lunch. While we don't know what we'll be involved in until we get there, the jobs are usually interesting and quite frankly, AirVenture would not be the same without the efforts of the volunteers who work before, during and after the big show.

We'll start taking names and making plans at the March meeting so we can make our bunkhouse reservations as soon as the EAA is ready to receive them. Oshkosh work weekends are something special. Just ask the folks who've been there.

FEBRUARY MEETING – PASTA POTLUCK



We had a good turnout for Dan Johnson's video presentation of his experience working as a bush pilot flying a Beaver out of Ketchikan, Alaska last summer. Like his previous presentation of his 2005 trip to Alaska with wife Nancy in their C-180 on amphibious floats, it was superb in both artistic and technical content.

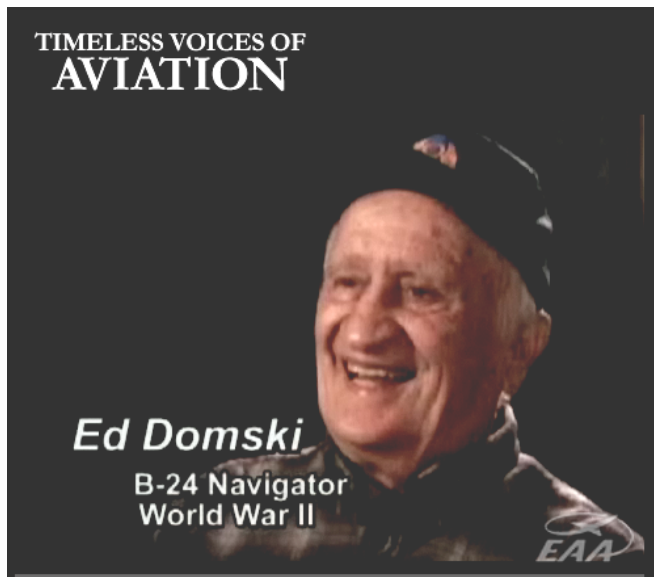


A good time was had that evening at our annual Pasta Potluck party. We have some really good cooks in the club!



AOPA PILOT' TURNS 50

After half a century and 600 issues of the best in aviation coverage, AOPA Pilot—the world's largest aviation magazine—celebrates 50 years with two special digital editions. Don't miss this rare opportunity to [check out the first issue \(March 1958\)](#) and thumb through it as if the original is in your hands. Also, see the [March 2008 anniversary edition](#) come to life with videos and links throughout the pages. So come along on a very special journey of the magazines, then and now. (From AOPA E-Pilot – Ed.)



By John Roach

Remember back to your last few months in high school. Would you have signed enlistment papers in the Air Force and anxiously waited out the weeks after graduation hoping the Air Force would call you before you got drafted into the Army? That was the situation Ed Domski faced in 1943. The Air Force did call and after his basic training, Ed qualified for training as a navigator, received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant, and ended up as a B-24 crew member flying 19 combat missions over Europe. Ed's story, in his own words, has been captured as part of the EAA Timeless Voices project and is now available online at

www.timelessvoices.org

Ed Domski's participation in Timeless Voices came about after several EAA 932 chapter members, including chapter president Greg Domski, attended an evening meeting about the program during one of our EAA Work Weekends. Ed had participated in several EAA events, including a ride in the EAA's B-17, Aluminum Overcast. When Greg asked his Dad about being interviewed, his Dad wasn't at all sure that his memories would be anything that they would want to hear – but after some thought, he agreed to the project.

Greg arranged the interview time with Zachary Baughman, the EAA coordinator for Timeless Voices. Dave Spitzbart volunteered to fly Ed and Greg to Oshkosh for the recording session late last fall. The result is the story of a young man, only a little more than a year out of high school, who on his very first "orientation" combat mission became the lead navigator of the flight due to a problem with the lead plane.

Timeless Voices is an ongoing EAA project currently focusing on capturing the memories of WWII veterans. Many interviews have been completed and are available for viewing on the Timeless Voices web site. Complete instructions for recording interviews locally and sending them to Oshkosh are available. If you have a family member or friend who served, think about asking them if they would like to tell their story and have it archived at the AirVenture Museum and available on line. All of the interviews are edited by the staff in Oshkosh. Recording sessions can also be setup for specific times during AirVenture. If you have any questions about Timeless Voices either Greg Domski or John Roach would be happy to talk with you.

2008 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

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<http://web.mac.com/chapter60/poker/Home.html>

MAR 8 MEETING 10 AM
APR 8 – 13 SUN 'N' FUN <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/>
APR 12 MEETING 10 AM
MAY 10 – ANNUAL FIELD TRIP TO B-17 PROJECT 10 AM
MAY 10 – 11 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Racine (RAC)
MAY 16 – 18 OSH WORK WEEKEND
MAY 17 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Beloit (44C)
JUN 1 VINTAGE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN PICNIC – GALT
JUN 14 – MEETING 10 AM; YOUNG EAGLES 11 – 3 PM
JUN 14 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Wautoma (Y50)
JUN 15 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Palmyra (88C)
JUN 21 – 22 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Big Foot (7V3)
JUN 21 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Rockford (Cottonwood – 1C8)
JUN 27 – 29 – OSH WORK WEEKEND
JUL 13 ♣♥♦♦ GALT (10C) Poker Run and PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 7:30 – NOON YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS 10 – 2 PM
JUL 28 – AUG 3 – OSH; AIRVENTURE 2008
<http://www.airventure.org/>
AUG 9 – 10 – FLYERS & TIRES <http://galtfestivals.com/>
AUG 17 – END OF SUMMER PICNIC – GALT
AUG 17 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Brookfield (02C)
AUG 24 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Cottage Grove (Madison) (87Y)
SEP 7 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run Dubuque (DBQ)
SEP 13 – MEETING 10 AM; YOUNG EAGLES 11 -3 PM
SEP 13 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Oshkosh (OSH)
OCT 4 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Richland Center (93C)
OCT 11 – MEETING 10 AM; CHILIFEST 5:30 – ??
OCT 12 ♣♥♦♦ Poker Run – Palmyra (88C) GAME DAY
NOV 8 – MEETING 10 AM
DEC 13 – MEETING 10 AM

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

GO TO:

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA: www.eaa.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 9 & Sep 8 or by appt. any time.
Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)

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